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Placer County Residents:

Today, I want to announce that I have reimbursed the County in the amount of \$9,887, out of my own pocket--for the full cost of the July 22nd flight from Utah to Truckee. As I have said previously, the only thing I was doing at that time was fulfilling my duties as a Placer County Supervisor—at the request of the County.

As you may know, the issue in Kings Beach before the Board of Supervisors while I was on a pre-arranged family vacation was the most significant infrastructure, cost and quality of life issue affecting the residents in twenty five years. The county and I believed that the issue warranted a full Board to vote on such a major local issue, and I still believe that today. (As evidenced by the overwhelming attendance and appreciation of the Tahoe community.)

Nevertheless, at the same time, I have thought about it and when finding out the amount of the flight, I realize that the best thing to do now is to pay that amount back. We have done a good job here in Placer County managing the challenges of a difficult economy—but that it was a large amount of taxpayer money to spend on this kind of trip, regardless of the importance to Kings Beach and its residents.

I am glad I was able to return and vote on this important issue for the community and I also know I am doing the right thing now by reimbursing the County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rocky", is written over a horizontal line.

F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm
Placer County Supervisor
District 1